

DRAWINGS

Formal replacement drawings are provided.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant submits that the Statement makes numerous assertions regarding the interpretations of limitations of the claims, the contents of the art and distinguishing features of the claims. Applicant has neither verified nor accepted the accuracy of these assertions, and respectfully submits that there may be different interpretations that those identified in the Statement. Additionally, Applicant respectfully submits that the relevant claims may be allowable for one or more reasons in addition to and/or in alternative to those reasons identified in the Statement. Applicant reserves the right to further address one or more aspects of the Statement as may later be necessary or desirable.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not introduce new matter, and the claims are allowable without further search or consideration. Therefore, entry is appropriate under Rule 312, and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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